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The Bubbenhall Newsletter Committee
would like to thank everyone who
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this, our **Jubilee Souvenir Edition**.
We hope you like the limited selection
we have been able to use

Please note that the next edition of
the Newsletter will be coming out
in November. Could we ask all those
who kindly donate articles
to hand them in by 1st October
at the latest

It just remains for us to thank everyone
for their continuing support,
and to wish everyone
a long, hot and
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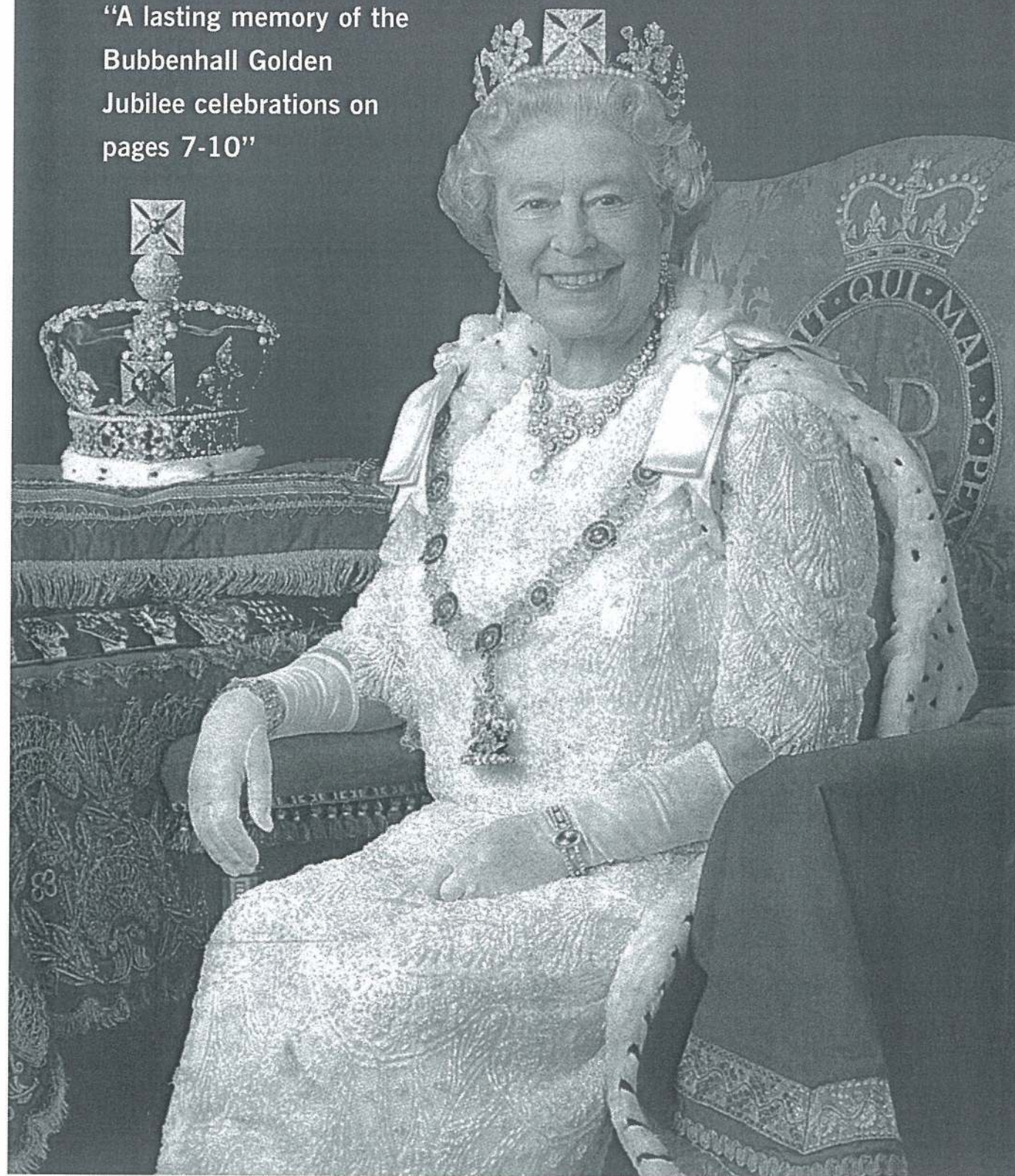
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**GOLDEN JUBILEE
Souvenir Edition**

Bubbenhall Newsletter

June 2002

"A lasting memory of the
Bubbenhall Golden
Jubilee celebrations on
pages 7-10"



Parish Council

The Annual Parish Assembly took place on May 12th, there were five residents present. The AGM of the Parish Council took place immediately after the Parish Assembly and Jackie Lloyd was elected Chairman for a maximum period of two years and Joanne Shattock was elected Vice Chairman. Four names have been put forward from residents interested in serving on the Parish Council. These will be considered and a co-option will take place in due course.

Best Kept Village Competition
Once again we have entered the Best Kept Village Competition, having been placed first in the large village category for WDC last year. Judging took place during the first week in June.

Spout
Residents of Pit Hill and members of the Parish Council have been working hard to improve the Spout Garden. You will have noticed that stakes have been placed around the verge area, and it is hoped that these will be replaced by bollards to discourage any parking which might result from an increase in trade following the refurbishment of the Three Horse Shoes

Rural Transport
Of the 250 questionnaires sent out in the December issue of the Newsletter, only 15 were completed and returned. The results of these have now been analysed and will be used to support our case for improved transport.

Competent Workman Register
Following the other questionnaire sent out in the Newsletter in December, the Parish Council has compiled a list of competent workmen and a copy of this is enclosed with this issue.

Village Website
Ian Thomas and Mick Jeffs are working together to create this facility which will be available at www.bubbenhall.info. However, they are still awaiting response to a request in the last newsletter from village

organisations so that details may be included. If you are involved in any group within the village, please contact either myself or Ian Thomas (21 Orchard Way) with details.

Code of Conduct
All Parish Councillors have been obliged to adopt and sign a formal Code of conduct. This was carried out at our April meeting.

Mick Jeffs - Parish Clerk
01926 337195

Neighbourhood Watch

Unfortunately since my last report several crimes have been committed in the village, including a Victorian chimney pot and several mowing machines, including a 'ride on' model worth a lot of money. In the media it has been suggested that owners of such machines paint them with brilliant colours in order to deter a thief. I personally am not sure this is entirely a good idea but some form of obvious identity might help prevent its theft.

Recently a Rover Sherpa van white in colour registered number F364 DFD containing two young men in their twenties called at a house in Bubbenhall and when confronted by the owner said they were looking for 'Aubrey Hall' in Bubbenhall as they had to pick up some material. They were advised to enquire elsewhere and left. Later that day the theft of two motor mowers was reported and details of this vehicle were passed to the police who were of the opinion that it was being used in the commission of crime. This van was subsequently spotted in Ashow by the Neighbourhood Watch who alerted the police and 2 men were found in possession of stolen garden equipment. Congratulations to the two ladies who were approached at their homes by a man in his fifties, stocky, dark hair and wearing blue clothing who first asked if he could do some gardening or window cleaning and after being refused went next door and said he had come to read the meter. In both cases he was given

'short shrift' by them and he departed. Later that day it was discovered that he had in fact gained access to a property in Hunningham and stolen money. Our advice continues to be 'Don't let them in under any circumstances'

Please continue to be vigilant and ensure that your property, garden sheds etc. are locked up and report all suspicious incidents to the 'Police' at once using the '999' system.

R. B. Gardner - Chairman
Tel 024 76303546

Clarendon Lodge

A message to all patients from Dr Katie Chapman:
I will be on maternity leave from June 14th 2002. From the first week in August, Dr Maria Ceurstemont, our current registrar and Dr Jenny Martin, our previous registrar, will be covering my maternity leave. They are both excellent doctors and I know will take good care of you all. I look forward to seeing you again in December, I'm sure the time will fly past.

Village Hall

The Hall has now been redecorated and looks very smart, with lots of bright colours being used to take away that 'public building' look. The overflow car park will be rebuilt in the near future and the car park at the front of the hall is to be resurfaced where necessary. New mats are on order for the entrance hall and crockery and cutlery have been replaced to bring the numbers up to cater for 100 persons.

Caroline Coles, Secretary to the Village Hall Committee

Village Hall Committee

Annual General Meeting
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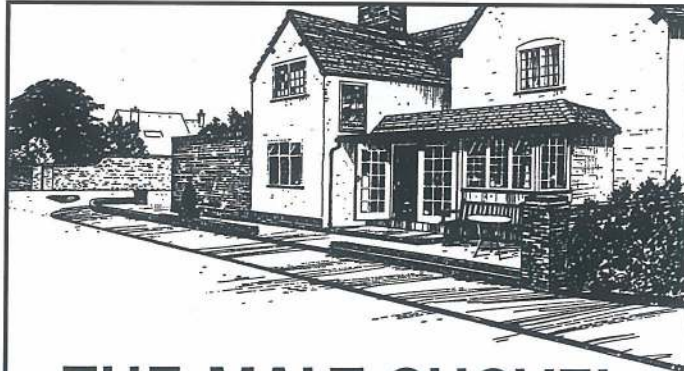
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St. Giles Church

Bubbenhall

It seems a long time since Easter, but I would like to record here how wonderful St. Giles' looked during Eastertide, with all the lovely floral decorations. My thanks to all those who work so hard to keep St. Giles' looking beautiful, not just at Easter, but throughout the year.

Well, it's official. On 19 May we became part of a group of three parishes, Bubbenhall, Ryton and Baginton. In the long run, of course, that means there will be changes, but, in the short term, you probably won't notice too many. Except for one - on 23 June, St. John the Baptist, Baginton celebrates the Feast Day of its Patron Saint. On that day, all three congregations will join together at Baginton for a celebration of Holy Communion at 10am. That will be the only service throughout the three parishes on that morning. In September, it will be Bubbenhall's turn to host a united service to celebrate St. Giles, and in November Ryton will celebrate St. Leonard. I hope we will welcome the people of Baginton into our group, and as many people as possible will join with them to meet them and to worship with them. I am sure we have a lot to learn from each other, and that many friendships will be made or renewed.

Sandra Barnsley has just resigned

as Churchwarden after more years than anyone can remember - certainly well over 20. I would like to thank her for her help and advice since I came here, and I am sure you would like to add your thanks for all the service she has given to the church and to the village over such a long period of time, and for all her personal acts of kindness. She leaves a gap which at the moment literally cannot be filled - we only have one Churchwarden, and we ought to have two. If anyone wonders what it means to be a Churchwarden, then please get in touch and we can discuss it (no pressure, no obligation).

Elsewhere in this Newsletter, Rosemary King, our Reader, has written about our Family Services. They have become a real growth area in the last few months; it is wonderful to see families and children in church again, and I would encourage you to come along. There is something for all ages, not just for children - and you don't need to bring your family along to feel at home either.



God bless you
all. David Wintle
Priest-in-Charge
024 76301283

**Family Services
at St. Giles Church:**

We have now established an ongoing pattern of family Services on the first Sunday of each month at 11.00. I am very keen that these should be real community events, and should therefore be grateful for any suggestions and offers of contributions from everyone.

Please let me know what hymns and worship songs you would like us to have, and please volunteer if you would like to contribute to the services

by leading the worship, leading our prayers, playing an instrument, singing, reading, acting, looking after the creche, providing and serving refreshments, or in any other way.

I would also value and welcome your suggestions as to how we all, in our different life-stages and with our differing personalities and preferences, can learn to know God better and draw near to him in worship at our Family Services.

Rosemary King (Lay Reader)
Tel. 01788 573067
Mobile 07970 061538
email rbking@fish.co.uk.

**George Elliott
18th February 1927 -
27th April 2002**

Dorothy and family would like to thank all friends and neighbours for the cards and letters which have been a great comfort at this sad time. Bubbenhall has been George's home for 75 years and it was touching to see so many villagers at his funeral. The warmth and respect we felt together with such a beautiful service by Rosemary (better known as Wendy Paget) made it a very special day. I'm sure it is how he would have wanted it - especially the good 'send off' at the Three Horseshoes!

Thank you to Mary and Bryn and all the staff. Thanks also to Bubbenhall Football Club. Heartfelt thanks to Cyril Hancocks and Geoff Glover for all their help - true villagers.

George loved Bubbenhall as did his father and grandfather. A very special village

**St Giles Bellringers
News from the Tower**

Queen Mother

The bells at St Giles rang half muffled following the death of the Queen Mother. In addition the tenor bell was tolled 101 times on the day of the funeral.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

To celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee, Church bells all over the country will be marking the occasion with special ringing. Many Churches have opted to ring a particular pattern called 'Queens', or methods which include the Queens change within the sequence. At time of writing plans are under way to join in this historic occasion and ring a combination of called changes including 'Queens' for 50 minutes prior to the service on Sunday 2nd June, therefore marking one minute for every year of the Queens reign. (As this is being written in May, see the next edition of the newsletter to see how we got on!)

This particular pattern is also
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sometimes called 'odds and evens' or 'thirds' as the bells ring in the order 135246 or 13572468 (on 8). The legend is that as Queen Elizabeth I was processing past St Michael's Cornhill, the bells were ringing in 'thirds and in expressing her delight at the sound has been called the 'Queen's row' ever since. (Ernest Morris: The History & Art of Change Ringing).

We were also invited to ring preceding the Elizabethan Concert which was held at the Church in the evening.

The oldest bell in the tower at St Giles was ringing when Elizabeth I was reigning monarch and it now chimes for Elizabeth II some 300 plus years later.

Deanery Practice

The deanery practice was held at Bubbenhall on Friday 17th May and concentrated on Plain Bob (doubles and minor) and Little Bob. Several of our band were able to join in the ringing and all agreed much was learnt that evening, albeit slightly confusing!

Visitors

During May we had visiting ringers from Bitteswell and Essex and closer to home we welcomed ringers from Stretton-on-Dunsmore. The band have been joining us for occasional practices on a Tuesday as they are temporarily unable to ring at their tower.

Rugby Deanery District -

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 13th July Ringing Meeting at Newbold, Rugby

Saturday 10th August Ringing Meeting at Brinklow *Check noticeboard in Church for further details nearer the time.

Practice times:

Thursday 7.30 - 9.00

Saturday 10.30 - 12.00

Visitors - please phone first to check if practice is taking place in order to avoid disappointment.

Tel Susan Sheen 024 7630 6339.

STOP PRESS ! QUARTER PEAL

Congratulations go to Kayleigh Sheen for successfully completing her first quarter peal on Thursday 13th June. The peal comprising of 1260 Plain

Bob Doubles took 41 minutes to complete. The ringers were as follows

1. Kayleigh Sheen
2. Mike Bennett
3. Margaret Pinder
4. Keith Chambers
5. Andrew Russell-Laing (Conductor)
6. Peter Sheen

Plant Sale

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported our plant sale on Sunday 26th May. The weather could not have been worse but it was wonderful to see so many people. We raised £800.00 which was donated to Myton Hospice. So once again thank you all and let's hope for better weather next year.

Mary Long 024 76302840

Mobile Library

Please note :- the mobile library now visits Bubbenhall fortnightly on a Friday. This service is from Southam library. **The stops are at :-** 'Ellesmere' Stoneleigh Road 11.50 a.m - 12.00 noon. Lower End 12.05 p.m. - 12.20 p.m.

Weekly Shopping Trip

Mrs Anne Mills in Baginton Village organises a bus service on Thursdays to Asda in Leamington Spa. She would like to include Bubbenhall residents and the bus will depart from the Three Horse Shoes at approximately 10.35 every Thursday. The bus leaves Asda on the return journey at approximately 13.00. The cost is £1.40 for the return journey. Please support this service - at least 6 people must be picked up each week for the service to be worthwhile. **Contact Anne Mills on 024 76 301992 for further details.**

Provost Williams School Forthcoming Event

BBQ and Games (and alcohol) 12th July. Bring your own meat and join us for a BBQ and Big Games Evening at the school from 6.30 p.m.

Bubbenhall Newsletter Committee

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated teddie bears or soft toys for the tombola that we held at the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and also to everyone who supported our stall on the day. The money raised goes towards the production costs of the Bubbenhall Village Newsletter.

Bubbenhall 150 Club

Thank you for your enthusiastic support. We are fully subscribed with 150 paid up members.

As well as paying out 3 generous monthly prizes, the money raised helps to provide much needed funds to support the running and upkeep of Your Village Hall.

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The Winning Numbers first, second and third

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John Farrow (51)

Richard Wormell (7)

Gill Green (114)

February

Margaret Robinson (5)

Lynne Brown (86)

Charles & Harriett Williams (52)

March

Graham Miles (74)

Charles & Harriett Williams (52)

Hugh Lemon (48)

April

Mary Allatson (71)

Mary Gould (37)

Graham Miles (42)

May

Mary Gould

Gill Glover

Thelma Green

The next draw will be in July, please join us if you can

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Bubbenhall Brownies

Well I expect that some of you wondered just what we had been up to this term.....especially since I have not written since last year! So...

We have been busy this term, several Brownies have completed their Footpath and Road Badges, involving cleaning shoes, bathrooms and cars, making cakes and finding out about the Salt Lake City Winter Olympics, and we have all just completed the Crime Prevention Badge with the help of PC John Farran from Warwick Police Station.

After Christmas we welcomed a new addition to our Brownie Pack, Ellie Hall, moving up from Stretton-on-Dunsmore Rainbows. And after Easter we have five new girls, Olivia and Nicole from Bubbenhall Rainbows, and Annabel and Lauren and Emily from Stretton, our numbers are definitely on the up!

We made Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday, Foam Magnets for Mothers day and Easter eggs this last week. After Easter in the Summer Term we are having some Ranger Guides come and teach us to Line Dance and Salsa Dance also, so that we may complete the Dancing Badge, with those who already do tap and ballet being able to do level 2 or even 3.

Then on the Golden Jubilee bank holiday week we went on Pack Holiday! We left Bubbenhall on Monday 3rd June and returned on Wednesday 5th June, and stayed at the Gloucestershire County Campsite, in a Brownie House, near Cheltenham. I shall write and let you know how we got on later this year with some photos too.

Well as we came to the end of the Winter term we were sadly saying Good Bye to our Assistant Guider, Tigger, better known to many of you as Claire Relf. Claire had been with us every Tuesday night for the past two years helping with badge work, new Brownies, games, cooking and many other things and we would like to say a very BIG THANK YOU, as we

couldn't have done without her. We wish her all the very best in her Nursing Course at Bristol University and shall miss Tigger lots and lots.

We have been joined by Tawny Owl, Beverley Suffell, as our Assistant Guider, from Stretton Rainbows and we would like to say THANK YOU to her for coming. As our numbers now rise, and to give each girl the time and attention they need we are running a parents/helpers rota, to come along on a Tuesday evening from 5.30pm - 7pm. Without a third adult we are unable to operate on a regular basis so we would like to say THANK YOU to our helpers, and if there is anyone else who might be willing to help us please give Snowy Owl / Helen a call on 01926 859366 or 07785 772776

Last but not least many of you may remember that we did some fundraising last year with a Fashion Show. Well we held another one on April 16th together with the Guides, raising money to send three of the guides on trips abroad to international camps, and the Brownies are sending their donation to the NSPCC. There was a selection of baby, children's and ladies wear. We thank everyone who attended.

Lots of love from Snowy Owl, Tawny Owl, Eeyore and 1st Bubbenhall Brownies

Bubbenhall Guides

Like everyone else in the U.K. we are busy with a Jubilee theme. This term all the guides are working towards gaining a Jubilee Challenge Badge for which they have to complete 8 challenges. We have celebrated in the Division with a camp for 80 girls including 6 from 1st Bubbenhall - this included a Jubilee Street Party and a visit from the "Queen".

With my move to Warwick we have had to sort out our camping equipment - before I had 3 sheds and a loft full - this really exercised the mind and we have had a really good sort out. Thanks to the Parish Council

and the Village Hall Committee - we have new homes for most of it. Does anyone have a 4/6 berth family frame tent in reasonable condition which they would like to sell to us at a reasonable price? We have 2 which are getting a bit old and we would like to replace them before our big International Camp in August at Arden 2002.

Finally we held our annual Coffee and Games Evening at Top House by kind permission of Miss Grimes on Tuesday 25th June.

Our new name is Girl Guiding U.K. - we are the Guide Section for girls aged 10 - 14 years and we meet on a Tuesday from 7.15 - 9.00p.m. in the village hall.

**Contact Sandra Barnsley
01926 411335
Lesley Goodhead
024 76306964**

Bubbenhall Rainbows

This has been a busy term at Rainbows. We spent several weeks at the beginning of spring growing different types of seed, these included cress, and runner beans. Mary Long very kindly grew sunflowers and tomato plants which she gave to every girl - Thank you Mary. We have also been busy making kites, caterpillar puppets, cheesy biscuits and presents for Mothering Sunday.

The excitement really started to mount with the preparation for the Queen's Golden Jubilee. We have had a float to plan and decorate, crowns to make for the fancy dress competition and Mrs Sheen came along to talk to the Rainbows about the Queen while they completed the entries for the colouring competition. As if that isn't enough celebrating we held a Jubilee event on the 15th June with other Rainbows and Brownies from our District.

Rainbows is a pre-Brownies Group for girls aged 5-7 years for more information please contact either **Margaret Robinson 024 76 305931** **Debbie Stickley 024 76 307215** or **Dawn Hands 024 76 306073**

Go Shopping with Gill

On Monday 10th of June Gill Green, our postmistress, launched a new shopping service to bring fresh fruit and vegetables virtually to your doorstep.

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Dates for your diary

July

11th - Mother & Toddlers end of term party
Village Hall 11.30am - 2.00pm
12th - Provost Williams School P.T.A. BBQ and Games
Provost Williams School 6.30pm
15th - Village Hall Committee AGM
Village hall 8.00pm
22nd-26th - Childrens' Sports Zone
See advert on page 13

September

21st - Bubbenhall Entertainment Group
Watch village notice boards
Bubbenhall Garter Group AGM
Watch village notice boards

October

13th - Mother & Toddler Group
Judy Hartland Photographer
Village Hall 10.30am open to all

November

30th - Bubbenhall Entertainment Group
Watch village notice boards

Regular Groups

Group

Friendly Club
Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group
Rainbows
Brownies
Guides
Baginton Parent / Toddler
Cubs
Scouts
Bubbenhall Garter Group
Ryton Pools Volunteers
WCC Friday Mobile Library

Bubbenhall Junior Football, 5-13 years
Bubbenhall Youth Club
Sarah Cooke Dance School
St. Giles Bellringers Practice

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Bubbenhall Friendly Club

Friendly Club continues with a packed programme. At the end of February we had a trip to the Rocking Horse Café in Kenilworth where we were made very welcome and enjoyed afternoon tea and cakes.

At our first meeting in March we were entertained by a lady who had spent eleven years in Australia in the 1960's and 70's. She had some very amusing tales to tell. We finished the Spring session with a wonderful Easter lunch at which we were joined by Rev. David Wintle and his wife. A return visit by Colin Squire a folk singer proved popular entertainment again.

For our first visit after Easter we held a 'Bring and Buy' and managed to raise over £20.00.

At the end of April we enjoyed a wonderful pub lunch at the Honiley Boot, as usual a popular choice of activity !!

We were visited by two ladies from the Senior Peoples Forum for our first May meeting. They came to talk to us about the work of their organisation. Our second trip in May was to Ryton Organic Gardens where we had delightful weather and enjoyed a gentle stroll around the gardens and then rounded the afternoon off with tea and cakes in the café !

Future events planned for the Summer period include a visit from a gentleman who uses bees wax to mould models out of, a day out to David Austen Rose Gardens which will include lunch and afternoon tea, and a strawberry cream tea which is always very popular.

Sadly in April one of our members Doreen Freeman died after an illness which confined her to hospital for a few weeks. Our thoughts go to her family and friends.

If anyone is interested in joining the Friendly Club please do contact one of the committee members listed below. You will be most welcome.

Chris Dunn 024 76302481
Chris Morgan 024 76306131
Beryl Lock 024 76306246
Jan Stobart 024 76303093



Bubbenhall Garter Group

The annual Treasure Hunt took place on Thursday, 13th June. All who took part had an enjoyable evening ending with a supper at the Malt Shovel. Thanks to Gill & Tony Glover and Don & Janet Thomas for organising the event.

The next event will be the AGM in September, date to be advised – get your thinking caps on, we need lots of

new ideas and some new recruits who are willing to help organise an evening be it a meal out, a trip to the theatre or some activity in the village hall.

Liz Paul 76302047

Bubbenhall Entertainment Group

Our next events will be on September 21st and November 30th. More details to follow in the next Newsletter. **Judith Chettle**



West Midlands Rural Stress Support Network in Warwickshire

Formerly Warwickshire Farming Friends

The Rural Stress Support Network run a help line offering a confidential listening ear by trained volunteers who live and work in a rural community and therefore understand the issues.

They are also able to offer direction to support in financial, legal and domestic issues, which affect rural people.

If you are affected and you would like to talk to someone then call: **0870 707 4445**
 The help line is free and strictly confidential.

If you feel that you may be interested in finding out more about the Rural Stress Support Network or are considering training to become a volunteer please telephone the above number.

The Rural Stress Support Network (West Midlands Region) Ltd
 Newport Cottage Care Centre, Upper Bar, Newport. Shropshire. TF10 7EH
 Registered Charity number: 1088613 Registered Company number: 4168271

Queen's Golden Jubilee Street Party Committee

Would like to thank all those who kindly donated items that helped to make the street party so successful.

Beryl Lock,
Chris Dunn,
Jan Stobart,
Carmel Heaney

Bubbehall Youth Club

Here we are again, only this time with me (Sandie) telling all!

Now with Dave having left youth club, and Ann (with her 'crafty' ideas, and boundless energy), currently unable to help us – we are all missing you Ann, and wishing you a speedy recovery – leaders are becoming a rare commodity! So, as usual, a plea to any parents/carers, who have a Friday night free – pop down and share your skills with the youth of your village!

I don't plan as much as Dave used to, partly because I now work full-time (had to get that one in, Jane!), and partly because the members seem to enjoy the freedom to come down and have a variety of facilities to use, and the freedom to do what they want, and when – usually an energetic game of football or unihoc first, then inside to raid the tuck shop, and see what's happening on the craft table – you never know what's in store there!

A big Thank You to Mr. & Mrs. McCarthy for donating their son's snooker table to us, it is, as with any donation of equipment, much appreciated.

My heartfelt thanks, as always, go to Pat Long, Frank Moon and Colin Ward, for their tireless effort, and 100% commitment to keeping the youth club going. Without any one of them, we would literally be grounded. We all look forward to a long hot summer ahead, with loads of fun and laughter for all.

Sandie Rombach 7630 7828
Pat Long 7630 4653
Frank Moon and Colin Ward

Sarah Cooke School of Dance

Exam Congratulations to the following Ballet exam

Rachel Hepworth, Rebecca Wallace, Sophie Irving, Charlotte Jones and Ellie May Coulshaw.

Tap exam

Sarah Tuckey, Sophie Deely, Gemma Bramston, Emma Beaty, Nicole Reily and Kirsty Troy.

Disco exam

Daniel and Jacob Slark, Sarah Ditchfield, Sarah Jennings, Remee Miller Bartlett, Lucy Dipple, Jenna Busby, Alice Thompson Lane, Zoe Eadon, Samantha and Stacey Clarke, Emma Beaty, Melissa Foster and Katie McGovern.

Bubbenhall Mother & Toddler Group

Firstly, may I say a warm welcome to our newest member baby Marcus Fisher. Many congratulations to proud mum Lisa, dad Scott and big sister and brother Lucie and Dominic. We have all had a cuddle and he is beautiful !!

Back in April we had a visit from Mrs. Ros Stoneman who is the reception teacher at Provost Williams Primary School in Ryton-on-Dunsmore. She enthusiastically explained all about the Scarecrow Club (a before and after school club for infants and junior aged children), the Rainbow Club (two sessions a day 11.30 – 1.00p.m. and 1.00 – 3.00p.m. for children aged 3 years plus) and the nursery facilities that are available at the school. She answered any questions that the mums had. I'm sure that if anyone has any further queries the school will be happy to help.

More recently this term we have had a rather hectic time with the children making pictures of the Queen and crowns for themselves to wear to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee and the mums organising our popular jar tombola stall that we ran at the village Jubilee celebrations. Thank



On June 30th we presented a display in the village hall in aid of Acorns Charity (Childrens Hospice) the £169.12 raised went to this charity. If anyone would like to make a donation please contact **Sarah Cooke on 024 76511387**

you to everyone who provided the jars and prizes and then gave their time on the day to help. Also many thanks to the children who dressed up as kings and queens and the beautifully decorated buggies – I'm sure a great time was had by all – it was worth all the hard work !!!

Finally we now find ourselves organising the annual end of term summer party for the children (with plenty of sunshine at the top of the list, along with a picnic lunch and a bouncy castle ! This will be held on Thursday 11th July.

Another date for the diary is our annual visit from photographer Judy Hartland. This year she will be coming on Sunday 13th October at 10.30 a.m. Friends and family are welcome to come along and have their photos taken (ready for a Christmas pressie ?)

You see them before you decide how many (if any) you would like to buy – most people find that they are so good they are spoilt for choice !!!

Bubbenhall Mother and Toddler Group meet at the village hall 9.30 – 11.30 on a Thursday morning. If you have a pre-school aged child and find yourself at a loose end why not come along and join in the madness, you will be made very welcome.

For further information telephone Lori on 024 76305355

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Pupils of the Sarah Cook Dancing School entertain the crowd



The winning teams of the football tournament from left to right: Sonia's Superstars, Colonel's KFC and Deely's Dynamos



Mr Oddsocks keeps the children both young and old entertained

Music and dancing are provided for all ages by The Odd Sods Irish band into the evening and late into the night



Bubbenhall does it in style

The sun shines for two glorious days as we celebrate The Queen's Golden Jubilee



On behalf of all the villagers a very big **THANK YOU** to all the Queen's Golden Jubilee Committee for working so hard to make the weekend so special for Bubbenhall. We all had a Jubilee to remember



Pipes and drums lead the carnival procession

The young musicians performed at the family service at St. Giles Church



All forms of decorated transport took part in the carnival procession around the village



Preparations are well under way for the childrens street party



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Its not a race but the corgies seem to be in the lead

13th City of Coventry Scout Band join the parade



Royal pedal power

Bubbenhall Guides join in the fun of the parade on their beautifully decorated float

Many enthusiastic children and parents entered into the spirit of the decorated transport competition which added colour and excitement to the parade



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The King of Hearts takes time out from the childrens fancy dress

Even the threat of rain can't prevent the children having a great time at the street party



There's clowning around at the water stocks

The excitement is all too much prior to the start of the Cow Pat Bingo !

Cart rides around the village playing field are provided by Swallow the shire horse

